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Mercer Vicinage to Host Community Court Night

The Mercer Vicinage will host Community Court Night, a series of free informational workshops covering a range of court topics, on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The event will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Mercer County Criminal Courthouse, 400 S. Warren St., Trenton. Check-in and registration will begin at 5 p.m. The event is co-sponsored by Central Jersey Legal Services, the Mercer County Bar Association and the Mercer Vicinage Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns.

Court staff and private attorneys will lead workshops in the following areas:

- Expungement of criminal records, including what crimes can be expunged
- Landlord/tenant issues, including an overview of basic landlord and tenant rights and landlord/tenant court
- Foreclosure, including general information about the foreclosure process, court procedures, notice of intent to foreclose, and the rights of homeowners and tenants
- Child support, including the basics of filing for child support, modifying, or terminating child support agreements
- Divorce, including general information on the divorce complaint process, litigants' rights and courtroom procedures
- Criminal Justice Reform and municipal courts overview
- Elder law, including power of attorney, guardianship and living wills
- Youth and juvenile matters, including family and support services, educational services, abuse and neglect, family crisis and stabilization services, youth services for homelessness, and substance abuse treatment.

This is an informational event only. No individual cases will be discussed or resolved.

Space for the event is limited and pre-registration is recommended. To reserve a seat or to request an interpreter, call 609-571-4200 ext. 74205 or email [mercercourt.help@mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto:mercercourt.help@mailbox.njcourts.gov). Participants should provide their name, telephone number and the seminar(s) they would like to attend. Participants are limited to two sessions.